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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 7, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

The Pending Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. In this Response, no amendments have been made to the claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.